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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to January 27, 1899.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Calcutta	Nov. 26–Dec. 10		10	
Madras	Nov. 19–Dec. 9		11	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 11–Dec. 16	24	19	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla	Dec. 2–Dec. 24	2	2	
Cuba:				
Habana	Dec. 16–Jan. 12		6	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz	Dec. 8–Jan. 12		23	

PLAGUE.

Formosa:				
Taipeh	Dec. 25	10	2	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 22–Nov. 29		43	
Madras	Nov. 19–Nov. 25		1	
Madagascar:				
Tamatave	Nov. 28–Dec. 16	88	38	

SMALLPOX.

Belgium:				
Antwerp	Dec. 3–Dec. 31	37	13	
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 19–Nov. 26	46	3	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 11–Dec. 16	67	29	
Canada:				
Province of Quebec	Jan. 9	6		
England:				
Liverpool	Dec. 3–Dec. 10	1	1	
London	Dec. 17–Dec. 24		1	
France:				
Paris	Dec. 24–Dec. 31		1	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 22–Dec. 15		2	
Calcutta	Nov. 19–Dec. 10		2	
Madras	Nov. 26–Dec. 2		1	
Japan:				
Awomori Ken	Nov. 18–Dec. 8	53	13	
Hiogo Ken	Nov. 18–Dec. 8	1		
Kanagawa Ken	Nov. 18–Dec. 8	1		
Nagasaki Ken	Nov. 18–Dec. 8	1		
The Hokkaido	Nov. 18–Dec. 8	8		
Tottori Ken	Nov. 18–Dec. 8	3		
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz	Jan. 10			Smallpox reported.
Chihuahua	Jan. 7–Jan. 14		1	
City of Mexico	Dec. 31–Jan. 8		4	
Monterey	Dec. 2–Dec. 8		1	
Vera Cruz	Jan. 5–Jan. 12		1	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 26-Dec. 24	57	27	
Odessa	Dec. 3-Dec. 31	11	2	
St. Petersburg	Dec. 3-Dec. 31	1	1	
Warsaw	Nov. 26-Dec. 31	15	3	
Turkey:				
Constantinople	Dec. 12-Jan. 2	.....	45	
Smyrna	Dec. 4-Dec. 24	.....	7	

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, December 29, 1898, and January 4, 1899.]

ITALY.—In view of the epidemic of plague now prevailing in Madras and on the Island of Madagascar, the ministry of the interior has issued maritime sanitary order No. 3, putting in force the sanitary police regulations of May 8 and July 15 of last year, in regard to arrivals from the localities named.

EGYPT.—Since November 5 the following regulations have been enforced with regard to plague-infected vessels arriving at night: When a vessel arrives after sunset the quarantine director at Suez shall place 2 sanitary guards on board to see that there is no communication between the ship and the land. If the vessel arrives after 2 o'clock in the morning, 1 sanitary guard shall perform this duty. The watchboat shall, as formerly, patrol the harbor.

Zanzibar.—By order of December 1, 1898, quarantine is ordered for all vessels arriving from Madagascar. Said vessels shall anchor at a place designated by the harbor authorities and hold no communication of any sort with the land or with other ships. The mail shall be delivered to the sanitary officers and shall be thoroughly disinfected by them. The freight for Zanzibar shall be transferred to lighters under conditions arranged to prevent contact with the crew of the vessel. Should such contact occur the persons concerned shall be isolated at the expense of the vessel. The landing of the cargo shall be conducted under supervision of the sanitary officials or their representatives. In no case shall the landing of the cargo be begun until the expiration of 10 days. The same regulation shall hold good with regard to the taking on of cargo in Zanzibar. Passengers for Zanzibar with their effects shall be landed only at certain designated places.

Mozambique.—No vessel arriving from Madagascar shall be allowed to land at the port of Lorenzo Marques or hold communication with the land.

Plague in Madagascar.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, December 29, 1898.]

According to advices of December 16, the outbreak of plague has, up to the present time, been restricted within the locality in which it appeared. From the beginning of the epidemic to December 11, inclu-